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Repeal that portion of the Act sixth and seventh Victoria, chapter seventy-eight, which directs the payment of five hundred pounds a year into the Consolidated Fund out of monies exclusively levied in Ireland. A.D. 1869.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of the Act of the first year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-four, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council to direct that a fee not exceeding five shillings in every one hundred pounds to which the debit side of any treasurer's account therein referred to shall amount shall be paid by each such treasurer in the same manner as any other presentment, and that the amount of such fee shall be levied off each county in Ireland by grand jury presentment, and that the fees so payable shall constitute a fee fund for the purposes of that Act: Preamble. 1 Vict. c. 54. s. 17.

And whereas by the third section of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-eight, it was enacted that from and after the appointment of any second remembrancer under that Act, one of whose duties it was to audit the said accounts, the said fee fund should be charged with an annual sum of five hundred pounds to be paid into the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland:

And whereas by the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-one, the office of second remembrancer was, among others, abolished, and the chief or under secretary of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for the time being was directed to audit the said accounts, and to possess all such powers as had been conferred upon the second remembrancer for that purpose:

And whereas the amount annually levied off the counties of Ireland by grand jury presentment has exceeded the amount required, and it is therefore expedient that the said sum of five hundred pounds should cease to be levied:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Tem-

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poral, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Payment of 500*l.* out of the counties fee fund account in Ireland to cease after the passing of Act.

1. From and after the *passing* of this Act so much of the third section of the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-eight, as enacts that the fee fund established under the provisions of the said Act of the first year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-four, shall be charged with an annual sum of five hundred pounds, to be paid into the receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer in Dublin, and carried to the credit of the Consolidated Fund, shall be and is hereby repealed.

The separate account thereof to be closed, and balance to be paid into Consolidated Fund.

2. The separate account kept thereof, as provided by that section, shall be closed from and after the *passing* of this Act, and the balance of such account, if any, shall be carried to the credit of the said Consolidated Fund.

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Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Offices.

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(Prepared and brought in by Colonel French and Mr. M'Mahon.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed, 7 April 1868.*

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